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**FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS**

**Forty-second Regular Session of the Legislature  
Under the Adoption of the  
Constitution of 1974**

House of Representatives  
State Capitol  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Thursday, March 17, 2016

The House of Representatives was called to order at 1:00 P.M., by the Honorable Taylor Barras, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**Morning Hour**

**ROLL CALL**

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

**PRESENT**

Mr. Speaker	Gaines	Leopold
Abraham	Garofalo	Lyons
Adams	Gisclair	Mack
Amedee	Glover	Magee
Anders	Guinn	Marcelle
Armes	Hall	McFarland
Bacala	Harris, L.	Miguez
Bagley	Havard	Miller, D.
Bagneris	Hazel	Miller, G.
Berthelot	Henry	Montoucet
Billiot	Hilferty	Moreno
Bouie	Hill	Morris, Jay
Broadwater	Hodges	Morris, Jim
Brown, C.	Hoffmann	Norton
Brown, T.	Hollis	Pearson
Carpenter	Horton	Pierre
Carter, R.	Howard	Pope
Carter, S.	Hunter	Price
Chaney	Huval	Pugh
Coussan	Ivey	Pylant
Cox	Jackson	Reynolds
Cromer	James	Richard
Danahay	Jefferson	Schexnayder
Davis	Jenkins	Schroder
DeVillier	Johnson, M.	Smith
Dwight	Johnson, R.	Stokes
Edmonds	Jones	Talbot
Emerson	Landry, N.	Thibaut
Falconer	Landry, T.	White
Foil	LeBas	Willmott
Franklin	Leger	Zeringue
Total - 93		

The Speaker announced that there were 93 members present and a quorum.

**Prayer**

Prayer was offered by Dr. Ken Ward, Coordinator of Chaplain Services.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

Rep. DeVillier led the House in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America.

**Reading of the Journal**

On motion of Rep. Hill, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On motion of Rep. Hill, the Journal of March 16, 2016, was adopted.

**Petitions, Memorials, and  
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials, and communications were received and read:

**Message from the Governor**

The following message from the Governor was received and read:

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
State of Louisiana

March 17, 2016

Honorable Taylor F. Barras  
Speaker of the House  
Louisiana House of Representatives  
Post Office Box 94062  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9062

Honorable John A. Alario, Jr.  
Louisiana Senate President  
Louisiana Senate  
Post Office Box 94183  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

RE: Line item vetoes of House Bill 122

Dear Speaker Barras and President Alario:

Pursuant to *La. Const. Art. 4, Sec. 5(G)*, I have exercised my line veto item authority with regard to House Bill 122 for the following items:

- Veto No. 1: The reduction to the Louisiana Stadium and Exposition District is excessive and would significantly impact its operations. This reduction will be modified by the Commissioner of Administration under the authority granted by Section 6 of this legislation.
- Veto no. 2: The reduction to the Louisiana State Racing Commission is excessive and would significantly impact its operations. This reduction will be modified by the Commissioner of Administration under the authority granted by Section 6 of this legislation.
- Veto no. 3: The reduction to the Louisiana State Police is excessive and would significantly impact its operations. This reduction will be modified by the Commissioner of Administration under the authority granted by Section 6 of this legislation.

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Veto no. 4: The reduction to the Office of the Secretary of Culture, Recreation and Tourism is excessive and would significantly impact its operations.

Veto No. 5: This Section is inconsistent with the appropriation made to the Office of Motor Vehicles on page 10, lines 42-47 of this legislation.

I have further attached to this letter a copy of the final, signed version of House Bill 122.

Sincerely,

JOHN BEL EDWARDS  
Governor

Lies over under the rules.

### Introduction of Resolutions, House and House Concurrent

The following members introduced the following entitled House and House Concurrent Resolutions, which were read the first time by their titles and placed upon the calendar for their second reading:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 13—

BY REPRESENTATIVES GLOVER, BAGLEY, CARMODY, HORTON, JENKINS, MIKE JOHNSON, JIM MORRIS, NORTON, AND REYNOLDS  
A RESOLUTION

To commend the Reverend E. Edward Jones, Sr., of Galilee Baptist Church in Shreveport, upon the momentous occasion of his fifty-seventh year pastoral anniversary.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Glover, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 14—

BY REPRESENTATIVE SMITH  
A RESOLUTION

To commend ExxonMobil and recognize Monday, March 21, 2016, as ExxonMobil Day at the Louisiana State Capitol.

Read by title.

On motion of Rep. Smith, and under a suspension of the rules, the resolution was adopted.

### House and House Concurrent Resolutions Lying Over

The following House and House Concurrent Resolutions lying over were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 11—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
A RESOLUTION

To adopt House Rule 7.20 of the Rules of Order of the House of Representatives to provide that motions for final passage of the Capital Outlay Bill, to concur in amendments, or to adopt any conference committee report on such bill are not in order under certain circumstances.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above resolution was referred to the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading to be Referred

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred to committees were taken up, read, and referred to committees, as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 910—

BY REPRESENTATIVE TALBOT  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:411(8) and 701(33)(a)(iv), (v)(aa), (vii), and (x), relative to membership in the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to prohibit membership by employees hired by certain employers on or after a specified date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Under the rules, the above bill was referred to the Committee on Retirement.

### House Bills and Joint Resolutions on Second Reading Reported by Committee

The following House Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading reported by committee were taken up and acted upon as follows:

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 107—

BY REPRESENTATIVES WILLMOTT AND LEBAS  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:46.4(B)(5) and R.S. 17:81(R)(1) and 3996(B)(22), relative to references to the Safe Haven Law, and to certain provisions thereof, in the Louisiana Revised Statutes; to provide for technical corrections in such references; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

#### HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 107 by Representative Willmott

##### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, at the end of line 1, delete "Articles" and insert "Article"

##### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, line 2, delete "through 1160" and insert "et seq."

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

#### HOUSE BILL NO. 214—

BY REPRESENTATIVE LANCE HARRIS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Rapides Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and

Environment.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 237—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE WILLMOTT  
AN ACT

To enact Children's Code Articles 1160(A)(1)(c) and 1161, relative to duties of the Department of Children and Family Services with respect to the Safe Haven Law; to establish and provide for an official Safe Haven symbol; to provide for purposes and uses of the symbol; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 237 by Representative Willmott

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 3 and 4, insert a set of asterisks

"\* \* \*

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 275—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES GREGORY MILLER, BISHOP, CONNICK, FALCONER, GAROFALO, HAZEL, HOLLIS, MACK, MIGUEZ, JAY MORRIS, AND PUGH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article I, Section 10.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to public office; to prohibit a person who is convicted of a felony from qualifying for election for or holding elective office and from being appointed to or holding appointive office; to provide for exceptions; to provide for definitions; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

Under the rules, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Civil Law and Procedure.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 323—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JACKSON  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Morehouse Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Natural Resources and Environment to Original House Bill No. 323 by Representative Jackson

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "and the" and at the beginning of line 8, delete "commissioner of administration"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, at the beginning of line 9, change "are" to "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the end of line 18, delete "and the" and at the beginning of line 19, delete "commissioner of administration are" and insert "is"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 3, after "Fisheries" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4, delete "administration"

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 377—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:65, relative to registrars of voters; to provide relative to retirement or resignation of a registrar; to require the filing of a notice of retirement or resignation of a registrar; to provide for the form of the notice; to provide for effectiveness and revocability of the notice; to provide relative to the duties of the secretary of state relative to retirement or resignation of a registrar; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs.

On motion of Rep. Danahay, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 475—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:555(A)(17), R.S. 36:3(4), 9(C)(introductory paragraph), 472(A), and 475, and R.S. 46:236.1.1(13) and to enact R.S. 36:476, relative to the organization of the Department of Children and Family Services; to rename the divisions of the department; to authorize a deputy secretary and assistant secretaries; to provide for an effect date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 475 by Representative Hoffmann

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### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"R.S. 15:555(A)(17), R.S. 36:3(4), 9(C)(introductory paragraph), 472(A), and 475, and R.S. 46:236.1.1(13) and"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"Section 1. R.S. 15:555(A)(17) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§555. Sexual Assault Task Force; creation; membership; meetings

A. The Louisiana Sexual Assault Task Force is hereby created within the Department of Justice, office of the attorney general. The task force shall consist of twenty-five members as follows:

\* \* \*

(17) The ~~deputy~~ assistant secretary of ~~programs~~ child welfare of the Department of Children and Family Services, or his designee.

\* \* \*

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 19, after "by the" and before "with" delete "secretary" and insert in lieu thereof "governor"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 20, delete "secretary" and insert in lieu thereof "governor"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, at the beginning of line 21, delete "secretary," and insert in lieu thereof "governor."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"Section 3. R.S. 46:236.1.1(13) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§236.1.1. Family and child support programs; definitions

For the purposes of this Subpart, the following items shall mean:

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(13) "CSE administrator" means the program executive director of the child support enforcement section, division of ~~programs~~, family support, office of children and family services, Department of Children and Family Services.

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### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, at the beginning of line 3, change "Section 2." to "Section 4."

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

### **HOUSE BILL NO. 482—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, HUNTER, AND JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact Chapter 35-A of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2431 through 2434, relative to foster care; to create and provide for the Foster Care and Permanence Task Force; to provide for the composition, functions, and duties of the task force; to provide for termination of the task force; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

### **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 482 by Representative Jefferson

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, line 3, delete "Kinship Foster Care Program" and insert in lieu thereof "foster care program"

### AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"(7) A person who has served as a relative caretaker for a child in foster care appointed by the secretary of the Department of Children and Family Services."

### AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, line 27, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28 and 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"can become permanent placements when reunification is not possible, thereby reducing the number of children who are moved repeatedly among different homes."

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, line 1, after "by which to" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "assess persons"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, line 2, after "parents" insert a comma ", " and delete the remainder of the line

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 3, delete line 3 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "adoptive parents, and relative caretakers."

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 3, line 5, after "parents" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 6 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "and relative caretakers."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 3, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

"(8) Identification of laws and agency policies that unduly serve as barriers to permanency.

(9) Identification of barriers with respect to recruitment of a competent workforce and substitute caretaker network.

(10) Examination of barriers with respect to placement resources."

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 485—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.10(A), relative to child support enforcement; to provide relative to establishing capacity to make child support payments or establishing the level of such payments; to provide relative to accessing credit reports; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 486—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBERT JOHNSON  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), relative to child support enforcement; to provide relative to authority for seizures and intercepts by the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide for an administrative hearing process; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 494—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2019(A)(2), (C)(introductory paragraph), (12), and (13), (D)(2)(b), (E)(1), (F), and (G), and to enact R.S. 40:2019(C)(21) and (22), relative to the Louisiana State Child Death Review Panel; to revise the membership of the panel; to authorize functions of the panel and of the Department of Children and Family Services relative to child death investigations; to authorize sharing of information, documents, and records between the panel and the Department of Children and Family Services; to provide limitations relative to use of certain information obtained by the panel; to specify the age range of children whose deaths are subject to investigation by the panel; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 529—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE DANAHAY  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1354(C), relative to the compensation of certain employees of parish custodians of voting machines; to increase the compensation amount paid to deputies of such custodians; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on House and Governmental Affairs with recommendation that it be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Rep. Danahay, the above bill was ordered engrossed and recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 622—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIM MORRIS  
AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property; to authorize the transfer of certain state property in Caddo Parish; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources and Environment.

On motion of Rep. Bishop, the bill was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

**HOUSE BILL NO. 680—**

BY REPRESENTATIVE MORENO  
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1203.1(3)(a) through (c), (g), and (o), (4), and (5) and 1203.2(B)(1) and (3) and (E) and to enact R.S. 40:1203.1(3)(d), (i), (j), and (p) through (y) and 1203.2(F), relative to nonlicensed healthcare providers; to require certain healthcare services providers to perform criminal background history checks on nonlicensed personnel prior to employment; to authorize the use of fingerprints for criminal background history checks; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

**HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 680 by Representative Moreno

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

On page 1, line 2, after "(g)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and (o), (4), and (5) and 1203.2(B)(1) and (3) and (E) and to"

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, line 3, delete "(x)," and insert in lieu thereof "(y) and 1203.2(F),"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, at the end of line 5, after "employment;" insert "to

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authorize the use of fingerprints for criminal background history checks;"

### AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, line 8, after "(g)," delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"and (o), (4), and (5) and 1203.2(B)(1) and (3) and (E) are hereby"

### AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 9, delete "(x)" and insert in lieu thereof "(y) and 1203.2(F)"

### AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, delete lines 8 through 10 in their entirety

### AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 17, change "Injury" to "injury"

### AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 21, after "facility" delete the comma ", "

### AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, at the end of line 23, change "R.S. 40:2175.3)." to "R.S. 40:2175.3."

### AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

"(y) A hospital as defined in R.S. 40:2102."

### AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 6, after "person" delete the comma ", " and the remainder of the line and delete line 7 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"who provides for compensation nursing care or other health-related services directly related to patient care"

### AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

"§1203.2. Employment of nonlicensed persons and licensed ambulance personnel; mandatory criminal history and security checks; temporary employment; notice to applicants

\* \* \*

B.(1) The employer shall request in writing that the office or authorized agency conduct a criminal history and security check on the nonlicensed person or any licensed ambulance personnel and shall provide the office or authorized agency with any relevant information required by the office or authorized agency to conduct the check. The employer may request that the criminal history and security check be performed using the fingerprints of the nonlicensed person or any licensed ambulance personnel.

\* \* \*

(3) The security check shall consist of the use of personal identifiers, such as name, social security number, date of birth, fingerprints if provided by the employer, and driver's license number, to search the national sex offender public registry. An authorized

agency shall notify the office if a security check reveals that an applicant is listed in the national sex offender public registry.

\* \* \*

E.(1) An employer shall inform each applicant for employment or each prospective contract provider that the employer is required to obtain a criminal history record and perform a security check before such employer makes an offer of employment to, or contracts with, a nonlicensed person or any licensed ambulance personnel. The employer shall obtain written permission from the applicant for the release of such information to the employer on a form that clearly notifies the applicant it is a crime to provide false information concerning a criminal history check to an employer.

(2) Upon request of the employer, each applicant for employment shall be fingerprinted and submit fingerprint samples to the employer to be used to obtain the criminal history record and perform the security check.

F. Employers subject to the provisions of this Part shall only contract for staffing services provided by businesses who comply with the provisions of this Part."

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## **HOUSE BILL NO. 763—**

BY REPRESENTATIVES CARPENTER, HUNTER, AND JACKSON  
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:931 and 932, relative to healthcare services for persons experiencing mental health or behavioral health crises; to authorize establishment of facilities to be known as mental health emergency room extensions; to provide for powers of human services districts and authorities with respect to such facilities; to provide for the geographic location of such facilities; to condition establishment of any such facility upon appropriation of funds; and to provide for related matters.

Read by title.

Reported with amendments by the Committee on Health and Welfare.

The committee amendments were read as follows:

## **HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Health and Welfare to Original House Bill No. 763 by Representative Carpenter

### AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"C. Human services districts and authorities are hereby authorized, but are not required, to establish any MHERE pursuant to this Section as a Level III (freestanding) crisis receiving center in accordance with the provisions of LAC 48:I.5301 et seq."

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the amendments were adopted.

On motion of Rep. Hoffmann, the bill, as amended, was ordered engrossed and passed to its third reading.

## **Suspension of the Rules**

On motion of Rep. Berthelot, the rules were suspended in order to take up and consider Reports of Committees at this time.

## **Reports of Committees**

The following reports of committees were received and read:

Report of the Committee on  
Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs

March 17, 2016

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Municipal, Parochial and Cultural Affairs to submit the following report:

House Bill No. 85, by Davis  
Reported favorably. (10-0)

House Bill No. 133, by Morris, Jim  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 164, by Morris, Jay  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 177, by Foil  
Reported favorably. (11-0)

House Bill No. 200, by Brown, Chad  
Reported favorably. (15-0)

House Bill No. 293, by Havard  
Reported favorably. (13-0)

House Bill No. 383, by Havard  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

House Bill No. 561, by Pugh  
Reported favorably. (14-0)

House Bill No. 786, by Bishop, S.  
Reported with amendments. (11-0)

House Bill No. 787, by Ivey  
Reported with amendments. (15-0)

House Bill No. 796, by Bishop, S.  
Reported with amendments. (13-0)

JOHN A. BERTHELOT  
Chairman

### Privileged Report of the Committee on Enrollment

March 17, 2016

To the honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

I am directed by your Committee on Enrollment to submit the following report:

The following House Resolutions have been properly enrolled:

**HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 12—**  
BY REPRESENTATIVE CONNICK

A RESOLUTION

To commend Edward Peter Benezech, Jr., on his service to his country in the United States Army during World War II.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRIS HAZEL  
Chairman

The above House Resolutions contained in the report were

signed by the Speaker of the House and taken by the Clerk of the House to the Secretary of State in accordance with the rules of the House.

### Adjournment

On motion of Rep. Billiot, at 1:33 P.M., the House agreed to adjourn until Monday, March 21, 2016, at 4:00 P.M.

The Speaker of the House declared the House adjourned until 4:00 P.M., Monday, March 21, 2016.

ALFRED W. SPEER  
Clerk of the House

### Committee Meeting Notices

The following committees posted notices as follows:

Committee on Appropriations

Will meet at: 1:00 pm Date: Monday, March 21, 2016

Location: Committee Room 5

Remarks:

**HCR 3 IVEY BUDGETARY PROCEDURES** Reduces the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2016-2017

**HB 74 RICHARD PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Provides for a 15% reduction of all state professional, personal, and consulting service contracts

**HB 163 HAVARD PRIVATIZATION** Creates the Privatization Review Act

**HB 216 HENSGENS PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST** Limits the amount required to be spent per project under the Percent for Art Program

**HB 257 IVEY FUNDS/FUNDING** Excepts deposits in excess of expenditure limit from the temporary suspension of deposits into the Budget Stabilization Fund

**HB 454 RICHARD CONTRACTS** Provides for reporting, review, and approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of certain professional, personal, and consulting service contracts

**HB 584 SCHRODER BUDGETARY PROCEDURES** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for additional authority for the governor and legislature to reduce budgets if there is a projected deficit

**HB 657 SCHRODER BUDGETARY PROCEDURES** Provides for additional authority for the governor and legislature to reduce appropriations if there is a projected deficit

**HB 666 SCHRODER TAX EXEMPTIONS** Requires the appropriation of certain tax expenditures

**HB 721 SCHRODER BUDGETARY CONTROLS** Provides relative to the allocation of expenditures of the state operating budget

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### OTHER BUSINESS

Presentation of the Governor's Executive Budget for FY 16-17.

Overview and discussion regarding the Preamble in House Bill No. 1 of the 2016 Regular Session.

CAMERON HENRY  
Chairman

Committee on Civil Law and Procedure

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m. Date: Monday, March 21, 2016  
Location: Committee Room 4

Remarks:

**HB 122 MORRIS, JAY NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT**  
Provides relative to the sale of negotiable instruments and related rights

**HB 269 MILLER, G. SUCCESSIONS** Provides with respect to successions and donations

**HB 286 GAROFALO TRUSTS** Provides for revisions to the Trust Code

**HB 313 GAROFALO PROPERTY/EXPROPRIATION**  
Provides for disclosure of information to property owners whose property is subject to expropriation

**HB 334 SCHEXNAYDER CONTRACTS** Provides relative to the enforcement of certain private and public construction contracts

**HB 525 CARTER, R. CIVIL/VENUE** Provides relative to venue in certain proceedings involving abuse

Adoption of Committee Rules

RAYMOND E. GAROFALO, JR.  
Chairman

Committee on Commerce

Will meet at: 10:00 a.m. Date: Monday, March 21, 2016

Location: Committee Room 1

Remarks:

**HB 252 DAVIS LICENSING** Provides relative to the Provisional Licenses for Ex-Offenders Act

**HB 346 CARMODY BANKS/BANKING** Provides for exceptions to consumer loan licensing requirements

**HB 521 CARMODY SECURITIES** Provides relative to the registration of securities

**HB 668 CARMODY FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**  
Provides for the protection of vulnerable adults from

financial exploitation

**HB 681 PRICE CREDIT/UNIONS** Provides relative to savings accounts

**HB 724 PRICE CREDIT/UNIONS** Provides relative to deposits payable upon the depositor's death

THOMAS G. CARMODY, JR.  
Chairman

### **Weekly Committee Schedules**

The following committees posted weekly committee schedules as follows:

Committee on Administration of Criminal Justice

Wednesday, March 23, 2016  
Committee Room 6  
9:30 a.m.

### INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

**HB 42 DWIGHT CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides for time limitations for prosecution of video voyeurism

**HB 172 JEFFERSON PARDON/PAROLE** Provides with respect to credit for time served pending a technical parole violation

**HB 180 JEFFERSON CRIMINAL/SENTENCING** Provides with respect to probation violations

**HB 190 CONNICK EVIDENCE** Provides with respect to the disposition of sensitive criminal evidence

**HB 194 JAMES CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides for exemption of expungement fees in certain circumstances

**HB 197 PYLANT CRIME** Creates crime of failure to properly operate a child day care center

**HB 210 CONNICK CRIMINAL/PROCEDURE** Provides relative to time limits for institution of prosecution of certain sex offenses

**HB 227 PYLANT CRIME** Provides relative to the crime of obstruction of justice

**HB 366 ADAMS CORRECTIONS** Provides with respect to parole supervision fees

**HB 403 SMITH, P. CORRECTIONS** Provides for membership of the reentry advisory council

**HB 544 HOFFMANN CRIMINAL/SENTENCING**  
Increases penalties for failure to pay child support

**HB 590 LEOPOLD CRIME** Provides with respect to prior bad acts in domestic violence and cruelty to juveniles cases

**HB 688 LEBAS CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES** Adds substances to Schedules II and IV of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law

**HB 894 THIBAUT CORRECTIONS** Provides with respect to reporting for Offender Reentry Support Pilot Program



OTHER BUSINESS:

Remarks: Louisiana State Fire Marshal: H. "Butch" Browning, Jr.

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SHERMAN Q. MACK  
Chairman

Committee on Appropriations

Monday, March 21, 2016  
Committee Room 5  
1:00 pm

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 3 IVEY BUDGETARY PROCEDURES** Reduces the expenditure limit for Fiscal Year 2016-2017
- HB 74 RICHARD PUBLIC CONTRACTS** Provides for a 15% reduction of all state professional, personal, and consulting service contracts
- HB 163 HAVARD PRIVATIZATION** Creates the Privatization Review Act
- HB 216 HENSGENS PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST** Limits the amount required to be spent per project under the Percent for Art Program
- HB 257 IVEY FUNDS/FUNDING** Excepts deposits in excess of expenditure limit from the temporary suspension of deposits into the Budget Stabilization Fund
- HB 454 RICHARD CONTRACTS** Provides for reporting, review, and approval by the Joint Legislative Committee on the Budget of certain professional, personal, and consulting service contracts
- HB 584 SCHRODER BUDGETARY PROCEDURES** (Constitutional Amendment) Provides for additional authority for the governor and legislature to reduce budgets if there is a projected deficit
- HB 657 SCHRODER BUDGETARY PROCEDURES** Provides for additional authority for the governor and legislature to reduce appropriations if there is a projected deficit
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OTHER BUSINESS:

Overview and discussion regarding the Preamble and the appropriations proposed for the Executive Department in House Bill No. 1 of the 2016 Regular Session.

Tuesday, March 22, 2016  
Committee Room 5  
10:00 am

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 306 ZERINGUE FISHING/OYSTERS** Expands the uses of the Public Oyster Seed Ground Development Account
- HB 422 AMEDEE FUNDS/FUNDING** Establishes the Payments Toward State Debt Fund as a special treasury fund
- HB 455 SCHEXNAYDER ADMINISTRATION DIVISION** Requires proceeds of sale of surplus DOTD equipment to be credited against the purchase price of replacement equipment in the highway district in which the property was used

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CAMERON HENRY  
Chairman

Committee on Education

Wednesday, March 23, 2016  
Committee Room 1  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 86 AMEDEE CHILDREN/ABUSE** Requires posting of the state child abuse hotline number in all public schools
- HB 97 SMITH, P. CHILDREN/ABUSE** Requires posting of the state child abuse hotline number in all public schools
- HB 175 HILFERTY CHILDREN/CARE** Provides for requirements for training early learning center employees on recognizing and preventing shaken baby syndrome
- HB 218 HOFFMANN HEALTH/SMOKING** Prohibits the use of tobacco products on elementary and secondary school property
- HB 296 HOFFMANN CURRICULA** Provides relative to courses that satisfy certain requirements relative to high school diplomas and Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) awards
- HB 344 BROADWATER BESE** Creates the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education Student Advisory Board
- HB 428 BROADWATER STUDENTS** Prohibits local public school boards from requiring school uniforms for

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students		Chairman	
<b>HB 562</b>	<b>LEGER SCHOOLS/CHARTER</b> Permits local public school boards to assign students to charter schools under certain circumstances	Committee on House and Governmental Affairs	
<b>HB 863</b>	<b>TALBOT SCHOOLS</b> Prohibits schools from holding membership in certain interscholastic extracurricular athletic associations or organizations	Wednesday, March 23, 2016 Committee Room 2 9:00 a.m.	
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NANCY LANDRY Chairman		<b>HB 161</b>	<b>EDMONDS ELECTIONS</b> Provides relative to dates for bond, tax, and other proposition elections
Committee on Health and Welfare		<b>HB 369</b>	<b>BISHOP, S. REAPPORTIONMENT</b> Requires the submission of redistricting plans in a specified format to the secretary of state
Wednesday, March 23, 2016 Committee Room 5 10:00 a.m.		<b>HB 378</b>	<b>DANAHAY BOARDS/COMMISSIONS</b> Provides for the membership of the State Board of Election Supervisors
<u>INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:</u>		<b>HB 414</b>	<b>BISHOP, S. SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Authorizes the secretary of state to promulgate rules and forms for the registration of individuals who serve as demographers for the development of reapportionment or redistricting plans in Louisiana
<b>HB 171</b>	<b>HODGES CHILDREN/NEWBORNS</b> Requires birthing facilities to offer information to parents of newborns on shaken baby syndrome and sudden infant death syndrome	<b>HB 483</b>	<b>JOHNSON, M. ELECTION OFFENSES</b> Provides relative to penalties for certain election offenses
<b>HB 314</b>	<b>GAROFALO NURSING HOMES</b> Provides for a limited exception to the statutory moratorium on additional nursing facilities	<b>HB 563</b>	<b>RICHARD ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES</b> Allows a candidate to have the word "independent" placed on the ballot in lieu of an indication of political party affiliation
<b>HB 394</b>	<b>LOPINTO VITAL STATS/DEATH CERT</b> Authorizes the disclosure of information from a death certificate to law enforcement	<b>HB 583</b>	<b>BROADWATER ELECTIONS/CANDIDATES</b> Provides relative to withdrawal of candidates
<b>HB 441</b>	<b>JACKSON PHYSICIANS</b> Provides relative to conditions for physician participation with Medicaid managed care organizations	<b>HB 614</b>	<b>MORENO VOTERS/VOTING</b> Provides for the electronic transmission of voting materials and procedures and requirements for voting absentee using such materials
<b>HB 446</b>	<b>LEBAS FEES/LICENSES/PERMITS</b> Establishes an application fee for a new marijuana pharmacy permit	<b>HB 619</b>	<b>ZERINGUE ELECTIONS/PRECINCTS</b> Provides relative to precincts with fewer than three hundred registered voters and the payment of election expenses in certain such precincts
<b>HB 468</b>	<b>CROMER PUBLIC HEALTH</b> Requires adult residential care providers to disseminate educational information on influenza	<b>HB 654</b>	<b>MILLER, G. VOTERS/VOTING</b> Provides relative to voting by certain persons who are entitled to assistance
<b>HB 498</b>	<b>POPE HEALTH CARE/FACILITIES</b> Institutes a moratorium on new pediatric day health facility licenses	<b>HB 821</b>	<b>MILLER, G. ELECTIONS/ABSENTEE VOTE</b> Provides relative to absentee by mail voting by certain persons
<b>HB 660</b>	<b>JONES EMPLOYMENT</b> Exempts the State Library of Louisiana from certain requirements relative the employment of blind persons	<b>HB 869</b>	<b>HUNTER VOTERS/VOTING</b> Authorizes use of state issued hang tags for those who suffer from mobility impairment for purpose of special voting accommodations
<b>HB 671</b>	<b>MORENO DRUGS/PRESCRIPTION</b> Provides relative to redispensing of drugs in correctional facility pharmacies	<b>HB 890</b>	<b>DANAHAY ELECTION CODE</b> Makes revisions to the La. Election Code
<b>HB 719</b>	<b>HODGES CHILDREN/FOSTER CARE</b> Provides relative to transportation of children to be admitted to a treatment facility under a physician's emergency commitment certificate	<b>HB 571</b>	<b>SHADOIN SECRETARY OF STATE</b> Repeals requirement that the secretary of state print documents of the Louisiana Historical Association
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FRANK A. HOFFMANN			

OTHER BUSINESS:

Adopt committee minutes from 2015 Regular Session meetings on April 22, April 29, May 6, May 12, May 13, May 20, May 27, and June 2, 2015

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MICHAEL E. DANAHAY  
Chairman

Committee on Insurance

Wednesday, March 23, 2016  
Committee Room 3  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HB 273 TALBOT SUNSET LAW** Re-creates the Department of Insurance
- HB 291 GLOVER INSURANCE DEPARTMENT** Provides relative to the division of diversity and opportunity and the Advisory Committee on Equal Opportunity
- HB 312 DAVIS INSURANCE/HEALTH** Abolishes the Louisiana Mandated Health Benefits Commission and other provisions relative to mandated health insurance benefits
- HB 341 TALBOT INSURANCE COMMISSIONER** Provides relative to registration of discount medical plan organizations with the commissioner of insurance
- HB 352 HUVAL INSURANCE** Provides for the retention of certain insurance records by producers and adjusters
- HB 363 TALBOT INSURANCE/PROPERTY** Provides that making certain false statements to the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana is a fraudulent insurance act
- HB 519 BROWN, CHAD INSURANCE** Provides relative to the maintenance of electronic records by domestic insurers and to the maintenance of their records outside the state
- HB 520 BROWN, CHAD INSURANCE** Provides for deposits made by certain foreign insurers applying for admission in Louisiana
- HB 782 DAVIS INSURANCE/HEALTH** Provides relative to certain definitions in the Insurance Code used in regulation of health insurance
- HB 803 TALBOT INSURANCE** Corrects certain citations in the Insurance Code

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KIRK TALBOT  
Chairman

Committee on Natural Resources and Environment

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

Committee Room 4  
9:30 a.m.

INSTRUMENTS TO BE HEARD:

- HCR 9 THIBAUT HUNTING** Creates the Feral Hog Management Advisory Task Force
- HB 178 BISHOP, S. SUNSET LAW** Recreates the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- HB 179 WHITE, MALINDA HUNTING** Adds "blaze pink" as an alternative to the hunter orange requirements
- HB 199 THIBAUT HUNTING** Provides for a feral hog management program at the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
- HB 278 BAGLEY HUNTING** Provide for the taking of outlaw quadrupeds

PRESENTATIONS:

Department of Wildlife and Fisheries  
The Nature Conservancy, Louisiana Chapter  
Audubon Louisiana  
Louisiana Wildlife Federation  
Coastal Conservation Association  
Capital Area Ground Water Conservation Commission

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STUART J. BISHOP  
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